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DECLARATION OF DR. KIM F. MCCLURE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132

Sir:

I, Kim F. McClure, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am an applicant of U.S. Application Serial No.10/649,227, filed August 27, 2003, which claims the benefit of U.S. Serial No. 60/407,088, filed August 30, 2002;

2. I hold a Doctorate Degree in the field of Chemistry from Yale University which I obtained in 1993;

3. I have been employed at Pfizer, Inc. since 1995, and my current position is Senior Principal Scientist;

4. A true and correct copy of my Curriculum Vitae is enclosed herein as Exhibit A;

5. I have reviewed the above-identified application (hereinafter referred to as '227 application), and U.S. Patent No. 6,696,464 B2 (hereinafter referred to as the `464 patent) and I am familiar with the subject matter therein;

6. It is my scientific opinion that the two closest structural compounds between the`227 application and the `464 patent are 6-[4-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-oxazol-5-yl]-3-isopropyl-[1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-a]pyridine (Example 12) in the `464 patent and 3-tert-Butyl-6-[4-(2,4-difluoro-phenyl)-oxazol-5-yl]-[1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-a]pyridine
(Example 4) in the `227 application;

7. 6-[4-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-oxazol-5-yl]-3-isopropyl-[1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-a]pyridine has a human whole blood TNF alpha IC_{50} value of 685 nM;

8. 3-tert-Butyl-6-[4-(2,4-difluoro-phenyl)-oxazol-5-yl]-[1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-a]pyridine has a human whole blood TNF alpha IC_{50} value of 76 nM;

9. It is my scientific opinion that the human whole blood TNF alpha IC_{50} value of 76 nM for 3-tert-Butyl-6-[4-(2,4-difluoro-phenyl)-oxazol-5-yl]-[1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-a]pyridine shows that this compound is a surprisingly and unexpectedly better TNF alpha inhibitor than 6-[4-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-oxazol-5-yl]-3-isopropyl-[1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-a]pyridine, which has a human whole blood TNF alpha IC_{50} of 685 nM;

10. I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements are believed to be true; and that those statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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